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# **2005 ANNUAL REPORT**



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# **GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

## **Adult Arrests**

An arrest is counted every time an adult is cited for a criminal offense or booked. More specifically:

1. It includes all adult bookings, plus
2. All adult citations which are classified as criminal non-traffic.
3. When an adult is both cited and booked, it is only counted once.

## **Cases Cleared /Clearance**

The solving of an offense by arrest, or in some circumstances, by exceptional means (the suspect died, is imprisoned on another charge, victim refuses to testify, etc.).

## **CASE CLOSURE DEFINITIONS**

### **Cleared by Arrest:**

A case can be closed by arrest when at least one suspect is positively identified and charges are recommended to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office. This closure does not require physical booking into a jail or juvenile detention facility. It also does not require the charging of all suspects, if there are multiple suspects in the crime. This category includes criminal citations into district and municipal courts for misdemeanors and felony filings into Superior Court, as well as all filings into Juvenile Court.

### **Exceptional Clearance:**

A case can be closed "exceptional" if it can be established that a crime has been committed and the identity of a suspect is positively confirmed, but due to circumstances beyond our control, no charges are filed. An example of this type of closure is a case in which the victim declines to assist in prosecution. Another example is when another police agency files charges on a related crime stemming from the same incident. (Car stolen in King County, but suspect arrested out of the stolen car in Bellevue. Bellevue P.D. charges the suspect with possession of the stolen car. We close the stolen car case "exceptional.")

### **Unfounded:**

Cases are closed as "unfounded" when the investigation reveals that no crime has been committed. An example would be the report of a theft by one party that is determined to be a false report by interviewing other independent witnesses

### **Administrative Clearance:**

This clearance is used primarily to close non-criminal police investigations like found property. For instance, if a citizen finds and turns over to police a wallet. Investigation reveals who the owner of the wallet is and the item is returned to that person.

### **Inactive:**

This category is used when all investigative leads are exhausted and the case can not be closed by any of the above classifications.

## **Dispatched Calls for Service**

This includes calls received in the Communications Center which result in one or more patrol cars being dispatched.

## **Domestic Violence**

Domestic Violence is a subcategory to other crimes. Virtually any crime can be classified as domestic violence. In the State of Washington, Domestic Violence is defined as a crime of violence against the person or property of a spouse, former spouse, persons related by blood or marriage, persons who have a child in common, former/current roommates, persons who have or had a dating relationship, and persons related to the suspect by the parent-child (biological or legal) relationship. In some cases, the age of the victim or suspect may determine whether or not the legal definition above is met.

## **Part I Offenses**

This category is commonly known as the "Crime Index." Crimes include criminal homicide (which includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter; but excludes deaths by negligence, attempts to kill, suicides, accidental deaths, justifiable homicide and traffic fatalities), forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault (which excludes simple assaults), burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft and arson.

## **Violent Crimes (Part 1)**

These are a subclassification of Part I Offenses which encompass murder and non-negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery and aggravated assault.

## **Part II Offenses**

This category includes all other crime classifications outside those defined as Part I. Crimes include other assaults (simple), forgery and counterfeiting, fraud, embezzlement, stolen property (buying, receiving and/or possessing), vandalism, weapons (carrying, possessing, etc.), prostitution and commercialized vice, sex offenses (except forcible rape, prostitution or commercial vice...i.e. statutory rape, indecent exposure, etc.), drug violations, gambling, offenses against the family and children, driving under the influence, liquor violations, drunkenness, disorderly conduct, etc.

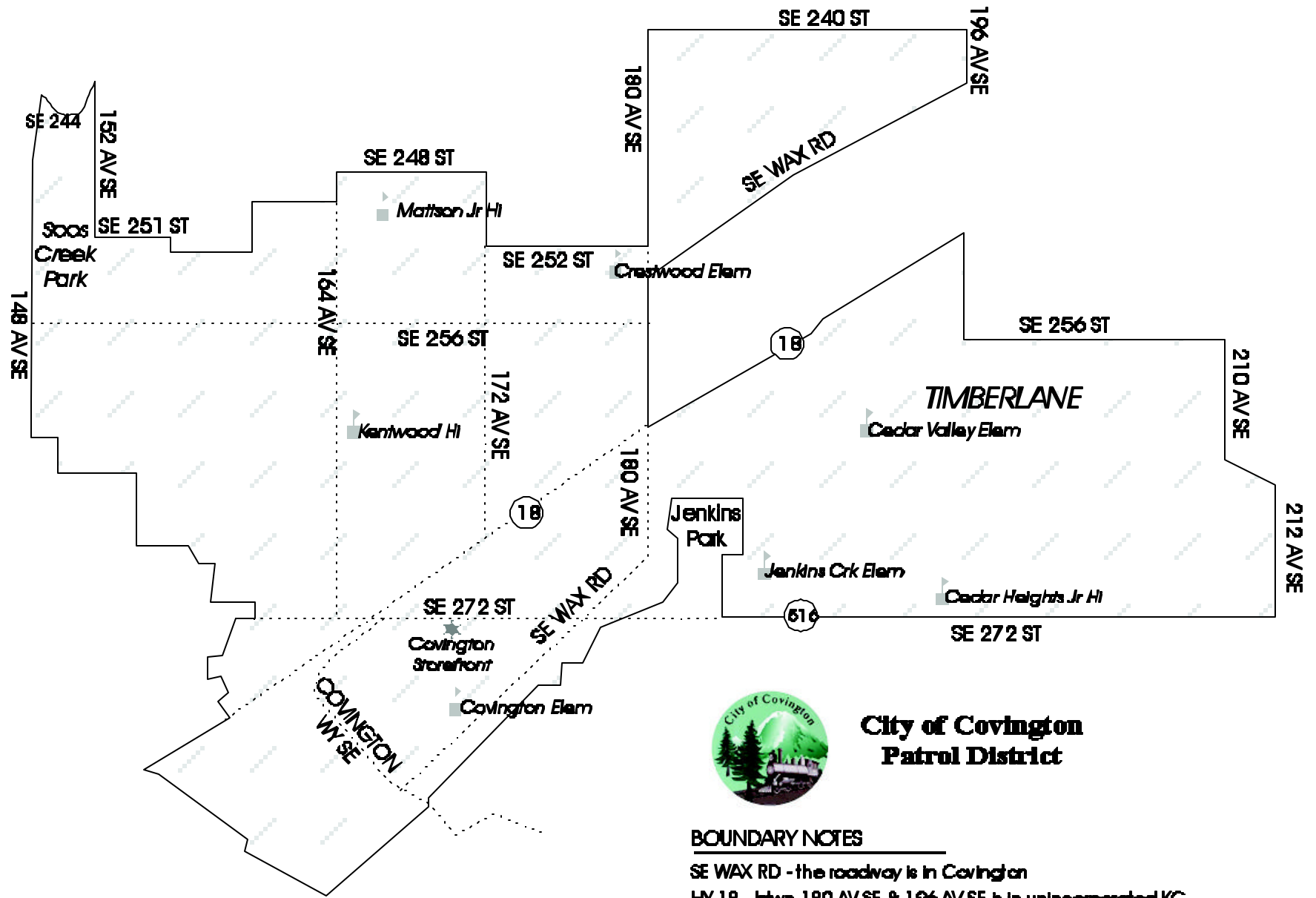
## **Response Times/Priorities**

Priority X - Critical Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that pose an obvious threat to the safety of persons. Examples include shootings, stabbings and in-progress crimes such as robberies or burglaries where the possibility of a confrontation between a victim and suspect exists.

Priority 1 - Immediate Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that require immediate police action. Examples include silent alarms, injury traffic accidents, in-progress crimes or crimes that have just occurred where a suspect may still be in the immediate area.

Priority 2 - Prompt Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that could escalate to a more serious degree if not policed quickly. Examples include verbal disturbances and blocking traffic accidents.

Priority 3 - Routine Dispatch. This category is used for those calls where response time is not a critical factor. Examples include burglaries and larcenies that are not in progress, audible alarms, or other routine reports.



## City of Covington Patrol District

### BOUNDARY NOTES

SE WAX RD - the roadway is in Covington

HY 18 - blwn 180 AV SE & 196 AV SE is in unincorporated KC

SE 240 ST - the roadway blwn 180 AV SE & 196 AV SE is in unincorporated KC

SE 272 ST - the roadway blwn 184 AV SE & 212 AV SE is in unincorporated KC

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## CRIME SUMMARY

	2004	2005	Percent Change	Crime Rate	Total 2005 Cases Closed
<b>Part I Offenses</b>					
Criminal Homicide	0	2	N/A	0.12	2
Forcible Rape (incl. Attempts)	9	10	11.1%	0.60	5
Robbery	11	16	45.5%	0.96	6
Aggravated Assault	19	18	-5.3%	1.08	12
Burglary, Commercial	44	53	20.5%	3.19	2
Burglary, Residential	79	67	-15.2%	4.03	10
Larceny, over \$250	138	175	26.8%	10.54	7
Larceny, under \$250	212	258	21.7%	15.53	23
Vehicle Theft	125	104	-16.8%	6.26	19
Arson	11	5	-54.5%	0.30	0
<b>Total Part I Offenses</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>9.3%</b>	<b>42.62</b>	<b>86</b>
<b>Total Part II Offenses</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>12.5%</b>	<b>46.72</b>	<b>96</b>

### NOTE:

The crime rate is calculated on the basis of 1,000 people (i.e., number of crimes per 1,000 people). The population is 16,610.

## ACTIVITY SUMMARY

	2004	2005	Percent Change
Dispatched calls for service	4,002	4,122	3.0%
Adult charges/arrests	289	356	23.2%
Juvenile charges/arrests	145	141	-2.8%
Traffic enforcement	1,674	1,776	6.1%
Officers assaulted	0	1	N/A
Total gang-related incidents	7	4	-42.9%
Total domestic violence related incidents	126	133	5.6%
Hate crimes/malicious harassment reports	1	5	400.0%

### NOTE:

The domestic violence figures on this page include everything that is related to domestic violence: case reports, citations, follow-ups, assistance rendered to other agencies, FIR's made, etc. They may differ from the figures on page 6, which refer to case reports and citations only.

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### Part One Offenses

Criminal Homicide	2
Rape	6
Child Rape	4
Attempted Rape	0
Robbery, Highway	6
Robbery, Commercial	0
Robbery, Gas Station	0
Robbery, Chain Store	4
Robbery, Residence	1
Robbery, Bank	2
Robbery, Misc.	0
Robbery, Carjack	3
Assault, Firearm *	4
Assault, Knife	1
Assault, ODW	3
Assault, Hands	10
Commercial Burglary, FE	40
Commercial Burglary, NF	8
Commercial Burglary, ATT	5
Residential Burglary, FE	25
Residential Burglary, NF	38
Residential Burglary, ATT	4
Larceny, +\$250	172
Larceny, -\$250	258
Auto Theft	99
Truck-Bus Theft	0
Other Vehicle Theft	5
Theft Boat/RV	3
Arson Confirmed	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>708</b>

### Part Two Offenses

Assault Fourth	78
Total Forgery/Fraud *	120
Stolen Property	0
Vandalism	192
Weapons Violations	10
Commercial Vice	0
Total Sexual Offenses *	13
Gambling	0
Total Family/Juvenile *	141
DWI	36
Liquor Violations	10
Disorderly Conduct	0
Kidnapping	1
Trespass	16
Opium, coke, etc.	3
Marijuana	7
Synthetic Narcotics	11
Other Narcotics	0
Hate Crimes	5
Viol. of Court Orders (Misd)	24
Viol. of Court Orders (Felony)	0
All other	109
<b>Total</b>	<b>776</b>

### NOTES:

The data on this page includes the domestic violence data listed on page 6. Page 6 refers to domestic violence data only.

\*A more detailed section of these categories is listed on page 10.

### Larceny Offenses

Auto Parts & Accessories	43
Bicycles	17
Coin Operated Machine Device	14
Non-specific Category	87
Pickpocket	3
Purse Snatch	3
Shoplifting	87
Taken from Auto	121
Taken from Building	58
<b>Total</b>	<b>433</b>

### Dispatched Calls for Service

2005	<b>4,122</b>
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### Response Times

Priority	Avg Time in Mins.
X	3.54
1	9.29
2	15.30
3	46.89



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## Domestic Violence: Part One Offenses

Criminal Homicide	0
Rape	2
Child Rape	1
Attempted Rape	0
Robbery, Highway	1
Robbery, Commercial	0
Robbery, Gas Station	0
Robbery, Chain Store	0
Robbery, Residence	1
Robbery, Bank	0
Robbery, Misc.	0
Robbery, Carjack	0
Assault, Firearm	2
Assault, Knife	1
Assault, ODW	2
Assault, Hands	3
Commercial Burglary, FE	0
Commercial Burglary, NF	0
Commercial Burglary, ATT	0
Residential Burglary, FE	0
Residential Burglary, NF	2
Residential Burglary, ATT	0
Larceny, +\$250	0
Larceny, -\$250	0
Auto Theft	0
Truck-Bus Theft	0
Other Vehicle Theft	0
Theft Boat/RV	0
Arson Confirmed	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

## Domestic Violence: Part Two Offenses

Assault Fourth	51
Total Forgery/Fraud	0
Stolen Property	0
Vandalism	11
Weapons Violations	0
Commercial Vice	0
Total Sexual Offenses	3
Gambling	0
Total Family/Juvenile	9
DWI	0
Liquor Violations	0
Disorderly Conduct	0
Kidnapping	0
Trespass	0
Opium, coke, etc.	0
Marijuana	0
Synthetic Narcotics	0
Other Narcotics	0
Hate Crimes	0
Viol. of Court Orders (Misd)	17
Viol. of Court Orders (Felony)	0
All other	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>96</b>

### NOTE:

This page is a subcategory of page 5 and only refers to domestic violence incidents that produced a case report or citation.

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## ADULT AND JUVENILE CHARGES, ARRESTS, AND CITATIONS

	Adult Felony	Adult Misdemeanor	Juvenile Felony	Juvenile Misdemeanor	Total Adults and Juveniles
Criminal Homicide	1	0	0	0	1
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	1	0	1	0	2
Robbery	3	0	1	1	5
Aggravated Assault	8	2	4	0	14
Burglary	11	0	2	0	13
Larceny	5	42	2	48	97
Vehicle Theft	9	0	14	0	23
Assault, Fourth	0	42	0	17	59
Arson	0	0	0	0	0
Counterfeiting/Forgery	5	0	0	0	5
Fraud	2	0	0	0	2
Embezzlement	0	1	0	0	1
Stolen Property	7	3	3	0	13
Vandalism	0	12	1	6	19
Weapons Violations	4	1	3	2	10
Prostitution - Vice	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense (No Rape)	1	0	2	0	3
Narcotics/Drug Violation	19	5	2	1	27
Marijuana	0	6	0	1	7
Gambling, Other	0	0	0	0	0
DWI	0	36	0	1	37
Liquor Violation	0	8	0	10	18
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	0	0	0
Other (except Traffic)	7	51	2	8	68
Traffic	7	57	1	8	73
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>497</b>

### NOTE:

Charges include all adults and juveniles booked, cited and charged in absentia. Charges do not include persons that are booked on warrants each quarter.

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## Traffic Enforcement Activity

Violation	Patrol	Special Operations	TOTAL
Abandoned Vehicle	99	3	102
Accident, DUI	7	0	7
Accident, Injury	58	20	78
Accident, Non-injury	89	0	89
Accident, Fatal	2	0	2
D.U.I.	29	0	29
Physical Control	0	0	0
Hit & Run, Occupied Non-injury	16	0	16
Hit & Run, Unoccupied	40	0	40
Hit & Run, Injury	4	0	4
Incident, NSC (Other than accident)	3	0	3
Motorcycle Complaint	0	0	0
Negligent Driving	13	0	13
Other Moving Violation	155	67	222
Defective Equipment	33	0	33
Other Non-moving Violation	21	61	82
Off Road Vehicle/ATV Violation	1	0	1
Parking Violation	51	274	325
Pedestrian/Bicycle Violation	1	0	1
Reckless Driving	14	0	14
Speeding (Pace)	14	0	14
Speeding (Radar)	166	160	326
Traffic Complaint Investigation	84	74	158
Attempting to Elude (Felony Flight)	9	0	9
Control (Other than Fire)	1	0	1
Driving While License Revoked/Suspended	57	0	57
Operator's License Violations, Other	48	0	48
Seatbelt Violation	6	0	6
Vehicle License Violations	96	0	96
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,117</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>1,776</b>

## Summary of Traffic Activity

	2005	2004	Percent Change
DUI	36	27	33.3%
Moving/Hazardous	1,132	1,080	4.8%
Non-moving/Compliances	608	567	7.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,776</b>	<b>1,674</b>	<b>6.1%</b>

## Traffic Accident Investigations

	2005	2004	Percent Change
Accident, DUI *	7	N/A	N/A
Accident, Injury	78	47	66.0%
Accident, Non-injury	89	75	18.7%
Accident, Fatal	2	2	0.0%
Hit & Run, Occupied, Non-injury	16	19	-15.8%
Hit & Run, Unoccupied	40	35	14.3%
Hit & Run, Injury	4	7	-42.9%
	2005	2004	Percent Change
Traffic Complaint Investigations	158	56	182.1%

### NOTE:

\* New category that started in June 2005. Therefore, comparisons are not accurate.

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### SPECIAL OPERATIONS

#### Air Support Unit (Helicopter) Activity

	2004	2005	Percent Change
Number of Details	2	15	650.0%
Patrol (Flight) Hours	1.00	5.00	400.0%

#### K-9 Unit Activity

	2004	2005	Percent Change
K-9 Used on Calls	15	16	6.7%
Time Spent (Hours)	36.25	29.25	-19.3%

#### Hostage Negotiations Team Activity

	2004	2005	Percent Change
Hostage and Barricade Incidents	1	1	0.0%

#### Bomb Disposal Unit Activity

	2004	2005	Percent Change
Responses	7	3	-57.1%
Follow-ups	2	0	-100.0%

#### TAC-30 Unit Activity

	2004	2005	Percent Change
Callouts	1	2	100.0%

#### Department Ceremonial Unit Activity

	2004	2005	Percent Change
Callouts	0	0	N/A

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## Major and Special Investigations Section

### Assault Offenses

	2004	2005	Percent Change
Assault, Aggravated	6	10	66.7%
Assault, Cutting	1	1	0.0%
Assault, Handgun	4	1	-75.0%
Assault, Handgun (Driveby)	0	2	N/A
Assault, Long gun	0	0	N/A
Assault, Long gun (Driveby)	2	0	-100.0%
Assault, Other Firearm	0	0	N/A
Assault, Other Firearm (Driveby)	0	0	N/A
Assault, Unknown Firearm	0	0	N/A
Assault, Unknown Firearm (Driveby)	1	1	0.0%
Assault, ODW	5	3	-40.0%
Assault, Simple	92	78	-15.2%

### Fraud Offenses

	2004	2005	Percent Change
Embezzlement	1	3	200.0%
Extortion	0	0	N/A
Fraud, All other	54	57	5.6%
Fraud, UICD	3	5	66.7%
Forgery Document	7	13	85.7%
Forgery Checks	31	31	0.0%
Forgery Credit Cards	2	5	150.0%
Computer Investigations	2	0	-100.0%
Identity Theft *	N/A	6	N/A

### Special Assault Offenses

	2004	2005	Percent Change
Rape	4	6	50.0%
Child Rape	4	4	0.0%
Attempted Rape	1	0	-100.0%
Child Molestation	3	2	-33.3%
Child Porn	1	0	-100.0%
Incest	0	1	N/A
Indecent Exposure	1	3	200.0%
Indecent Liberties	1	0	-100.0%
Sex Offense, NSC	3	5	66.7%
Sexual Offender Registration	0	0	N/A
Sexual Offender Registration Violations	0	1	N/A
Sexual Offender Verification	0	0	N/A
Child Luring *	N/A	1	N/A

### Family/Juvenile Offenses

	2004	2005	Percent Change
Child Abuse	4	5	25.0%
Child Neglect	6	6	0.0%
Disturbance, Family	26	42	61.5%
Juvenile Disturbance	3	0	-100.0%
Juvenile Runaway	51	80	56.9%
Custodial Interference	6	7	16.7%
Elderly or Dependent Abuse	0	0	N/A
Elderly or Dependent Neglect	0	1	N/A

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